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### POETRY.

#### LOVE NEVER DIES.

BY FANNIE WILWOOD.

'Tis said that absence conquers love;  
But, oh! believe it not;  
Ever within the mind there dwells,  
For memory, one blest spot.

When watered by the dews of love,  
Distilled from human hearts,  
It casts a halo round the soul,  
Which never will depart.

'Tis said that absence conquers love;  
But 'tis a sad mistake.  
It may woo slumber for awhile,  
Refreshed to awake.

For love, if worthy of the name,  
Eternal is, ne'er dies.  
And when the earth sphere it leaves,  
'Tis bound beyond the skies.

#### PASSING AWAY.

Though the circles of pleasure seem happy and bright,  
And nature looks smiling and gay;  
Yet oft the heart amid sounds of delight,  
Comes tokens of passing away.

Ah! yes! 'tis a fact ever mournfully true,  
That pleasure and folly dwell,

Those here that are brightest and dearest to view.

Are quickest to vanish and die.

You may wander the earth on thro' her sunniest values,  
Where youth blooms in beauty always,

Yet there on the wings of the balmyst gales,

Are scattered the seeds of decay.

Go search for the rose, dyed with crimson and red,

That yesterday bloomed 'neath the sun,

Its leaves are scattered—its beauty is fled—

Its breath only lingers there still.

Miss Pleasant patted Clara's cheek

she really was?

She did not hesitate long; but putting

her arms around Miss Pleasant's neck,

kissed her with trembling lips, then said

in a quiet, firm way:

"Thank you, thank you a thousand times.

It does not seem best. My father

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If you love me, that is enough.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1859.

## The School Bill.

We can see from the proceedings of the Legislature, that our friends down there have been having quite a lively time of it over the "School Bill," and we are glad to see the bold and honest stand taken by our Western members, in opposition to the carpet-bag plan of "Mixed Schools."

We had hoped that there were but few men, in the Legislature, in favor of this injurious policy, and had hoped that there would be no attempt made in that body, by any one, to force "Mixed Schools" upon the people. We have ever opposed such a system, and have done all we could to prevent its being adopted, and are proud to see that it has been scoffed and defeated by the honest Republicans in the General Assembly.

The Republican orators of the last campaign in this State, upon it being charged by the Democrats that the Constitution provided for mixed schools, both colored and white, emphatically denied the charge, and made faithful promises to the people, that no such system should be adopted and we feel warranted in saying, that the Republican Congressmen, particularly in the Western portion of North Carolina, had not been zealous in advocating separate schools, the Constitution could not have been ratified.

Why then this bad faith? How is it that after all the fair promises that have been made to the people on this subject, that we find in the Legislature a portion of the Republican members trying to force upon the people what they promised to keep off of them? We are at a loss to understand such conduct on the part of professed Republicans. As we have stated, we are proud of the stand taken by our Western members in this matter; true to their promise, and true to their honor and character as Western North Carolinians; they have stood firm and battled indomitably for the right, and, in return, they will receive the thanks and praise of the people they represent.

Much praise is due to Mr. Bowman, of Mitchell, and little Jimmie Justice, of Rutherford, for their aid in defeating this unwise and uncalled-for system of mixed schools.—Long may they live.

We publish in another column the able speech of Mr. Bowman on this bill, and we ask for it a careful perusal.

## The W. C. & R. Railroad.

We have received letters from our friends in Raleigh, giving us rather encouraging news in respect to our Railroad. It seems that some new amendments have passed the Legislature respecting the road, that make the acceptance of the Amendment to the Charter by the Stockholders, almost certain, at least, it leaves them in honor bound to accept it, and if it is defeated it will be done for political or selfish purposes. However, we hope that this will not be the case; *politics and selfishness* should be laid aside in this matter, and the interest of the people and the State consulted.

Upon the acceptance of the Amendment by the Stockholders, it then becomes the duty of the Governor to appoint the Directors on the part of the State. We have full confidence in the wisdom and will of His Excellency to do what is right in all things, and we hope that he will appoint none but men of honesty and ability as Directors of this road. We think this one of the most important roads in the State, and it is to be hoped that it will fall into the hands of honest, industrious men, who will lose no time in forwarding its early completion. The people of Western North Carolina, are anxiously anticipating the day when the rich valleys of the Blue Ridge, will be connected with the seaboard by Railroads, they look upon the coming of that day, as the dawning of a new sun upon their native mountain homes, when peace and prosperity reign among all alike.

**THE REVENUE BILL.**—We publish in the Star of to-day the Revenue Bill, as passed by both branches of the General Assembly. We forbear any comment at present, not having sufficiently examined its various provisions to do justice to the case. We hope our readers will peruse and study it carefully before they allow themselves to be come prejudiced. Their Revenue will be high no doubt, but they should take into consideration, the broken condition of the country, and the numerous links in the great chain of State that have to be welded, if they will do what we do not think there will be much grumbling.

**SUGAR.**—Dr. Thurston, of Polk County, N. C., showed us quite a pretty article of brown sugar a few days since, which had been sent him by a friend in Kentucky, as a sample made there from the Sorghum or Molasses Cane. This Cane grows quite thrifly in our State and we do not see why the business of sugar making might not be profitable to our citizens. Let it be tried any way, there can be no harm in the experiment, and it may prove a great advantage to the country.

**JUDGE LOGAN.**—We are glad to inform the many friends of Judge LOGAN, that he has quite recovered his health, and is holding the Court this week.

## BEHIND TIME.

Our Foreman and Printers have been on the sick list this week, consequently the STAR is one day behind time, and as they are still grunting, we fear the STAR will not get out next week.

Be any readers we will make up for all lost time.

## Appointed.

The Presidents appointed Mr. Pinckney Rollins of Madison County Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue for this District, and Mr. J. R. Bowman of Mitchell County assessor. These we consider splendid appointments and we have no doubt but that they will discharge their duties faithfully, and that they will make officers who will treat the people and the Government fairly. We hope that in making the selection of assistants, that they will appoint good men.

We regret to loose the services of Dr. Weaver and Col. Hamilton the late Collector and Assessor, for they made good officers.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**—This body will adjourn next Monday, they have been in session for a long period, but under the changed Constitution, it was necessary for them to change nearly all our whole system of laws; this requires time, and we fear that now too many of our laws will have been too hastily made. It is an old adage, and one that may be applied in this case, "Much haste often makes waste."

**RELIGIOUS.**—We are requested to announce that Eld. A. J. BATTLE, of the Christian Church, will preach at the Court House again on next Sunday at 11 o'clock, the public are respectfully invited to attend.

**SPECIAL TAX.**—A bill has passed the Legislature allowing the Commissioners of this County to levy a special tax. We hope the bill will become law and that the taxes may be laid and collected so that we may be able to get out of debt.

## From the Western Democrat, Northern View of the South.

### NORTH CAROLINA—RESOURCES.

#### MINERS AND MINING.

In our last communication we spoke of the probable extent of gold-bearing veins in this State. We now propose to answer some of the objections, raised by capitalists, to investing money in gold mines.

The first objection generally is—"It costs more to get the gold than it is worth." The estimated expense of obtaining the precious metals from different localities in the United States is about as follows: For every dollar produced by California \$1.80 has been expended; in Colorado, Nevada and Montana, every dollar of gold or silver has cost two dollars. And what about North Carolina? Up to 1866, we are told that she yielded \$9,300,000 of gold. We feel safe in stating that the total of all outlays from mining up to 1866 would not exceed \$4,000,000. This gives a profit of fifty per cent.

And what makes this difference between North Carolina, dear? The answer to this interrogation is our reply to the objection already mentioned.

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ure, to make such report, or pay such tax, the company shall pay as taxes two thousand dollars, to be collected by such sheriff as the Public Treasurer may designate, by distress or otherwise.

Sec. 2. Every Telegraph company doing business in this State shall, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the preceding section, make report of the receipts of said Company within this State and pay to the Public Treasurer one per cent for each three months and in case of default of such report, or payment, the company shall pay as tax one thousand dollars, to be collected by such sheriff as the Public Treasurer shall designate, by distress or otherwise.

Sec. 3. Whenever the seal of the State, or of the Treasury Department, a Notary Public, or other public officer, except clerks of the Supreme and Superior Courts, required by law to keep a seal, shall be affixed to any paper, except as hereinafter is executed, the tax shall be as follows, to be paid by the party applying for the same: For the seal of the State, one dollar, to be collected and paid into the Treasury by the Private Secretary to the Governor; for the seal of the Public Treasurer, to be collected by him and accounted for another public money, fifty cents; for the seal of the Supreme Court, fifty cents, to be collected by the clerk, and paid by him into the Treasury; and for the seal of a Notary Public, or other public officer, twenty-five cents, to be collected and paid over by the officer collecting the same, to the sheriff of the county where such seal is kept. Said officers shall keep an account of the number of times their seals may be used, and shall deliver to the proper officer a sworn statement thereof. Whenever a seal is used in the absence of a seal, by any of said officers, the said tax shall be on the scroll.

Sec. 4. That this act shall stay

time thereafter, dispose of the whole or any part of her stock, the right to appoint the Governor shall cease entirely upon the sale of her whole stock, and for every eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-eight shares so sold, the right to appoint the Director shall be lost on the part of the State; and the right of appointment thus lost shall not succeed to the purchasers, but in this respect be or they shall be in the same situation as other private stockholders of the company.

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Do not be afraid of turning up that yeller stuff; but if the subsoil is cold and clayey, it is better not to bring too much of it to the surface. In this case the depth must be increased by degrees.

If the soil is stiff, let the field be first harrowed around and around the way the plow went, diagonally in both directions, and lastly backward and forward, parallel to the longest side.

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